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| Title: <b>NEGATIVE FEEDBACK AMPLIFIER WITH ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION CIRCUIT</b>  |                                     |                        |                               |
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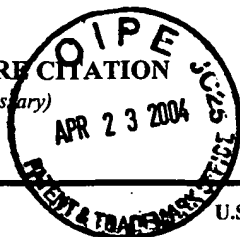
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